Where to start

- Spaying or neutering your rabbit improves housetraining.
- Use lots of litterboxes at first — then you can cut back.
- Restrict your rabbit’s freedom to a single room. Increase freedom gradually.
- Keep one litterbox inside your rabbit’s cage.
- Spaying/neutering your rabbit eliminates the marking of territory with feces and urine — it will improve his/her litterbox habits and behavior.
- Never scold your rabbit. Prevent accidents (i.e. “remind” your rabbit to go back to his/her litterbox every 10 minutes until they get in the habit of returning themselves).
- Remember there is no such thing as a “perfect” pet.
- Reward good behavior.
- Give treats (small piece of fruit, raisin, vegetable, whole-wheat bread, etc.) when your rabbit is in his/her litterbox. Also, try putting one handful of alfalfa in the corner of the litterbox each day. Many rabbit’s will eliminate while eating.
- Pine and cedar shavings have been shown to cause liver disease in rabbits. Don’t use these products.
- Pelleted pine is safe.
- NEVER use clumping litter. Dangerous when ingested, even inadvertently during grooming.

Cleaning Up

- Puddles
  - Fresh puddles: blot with paper towels/rags. Soak with white vinegar or club soda and blot. Repeat as necessary until stain/odor is removed.
  - Dried puddles: same as above or use an enzyme product such as Nature’s Miracle™.
- Litterboxes
  - Scoop out soiled litter daily or cover with fresh litter.
  - Scrub box once a week or more often if needed. Use white vinegar to remove urine build-up. Cover bottom of pan with vinegar and allow to soak several minutes or longer. Scrape with a metal scraper or scrub with a wire brush.
  - Disinfect with a mild bleach solution (2-3 tablespoons bleach to 1-2 gallons water).
  - Never use Lysol or other similar products, the fumes of which can poison a rabbit overtime even when well-rinsed.
- Good Litter Choices
  - Woody Pet/Equine Fresh — found at Tractor Supply Company
  - Fresh Care — found at Petsmart/Petco in cat section
  - Yesterday’s News — found at Petsmart/Petco in cat section